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Dear Dianna:

I greet you for new year, new century and new millenium. My wife adn I remember writing you and Michael long ago and hope you and your sons are thriving.

In EQM 1999 No. 4 you were nice enough to publish a review of the book which George Mallis and I wrote on US Coin Scales and Counterfeit Coin Detectors. The reviewer was N. Biggs and I wanted to thank him for his earnest thoughts. His criticism of the way the book was organized is fully justified and I want to explain the reason. George Mallis was not well when he typed the book and I had a choice of revising portions of it in a hurry or rewriting it entirely. I wanted to get it in print so he could enjoy having it published. I hope his health will improve so we can revise the book and add to it.

Please communicate this to Mr. Biggs as I do not have his address.

Please continue your superb work as all of us readers have the greatest respect for your steady accomplishments.

Our kindest wishes. Thrive.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman